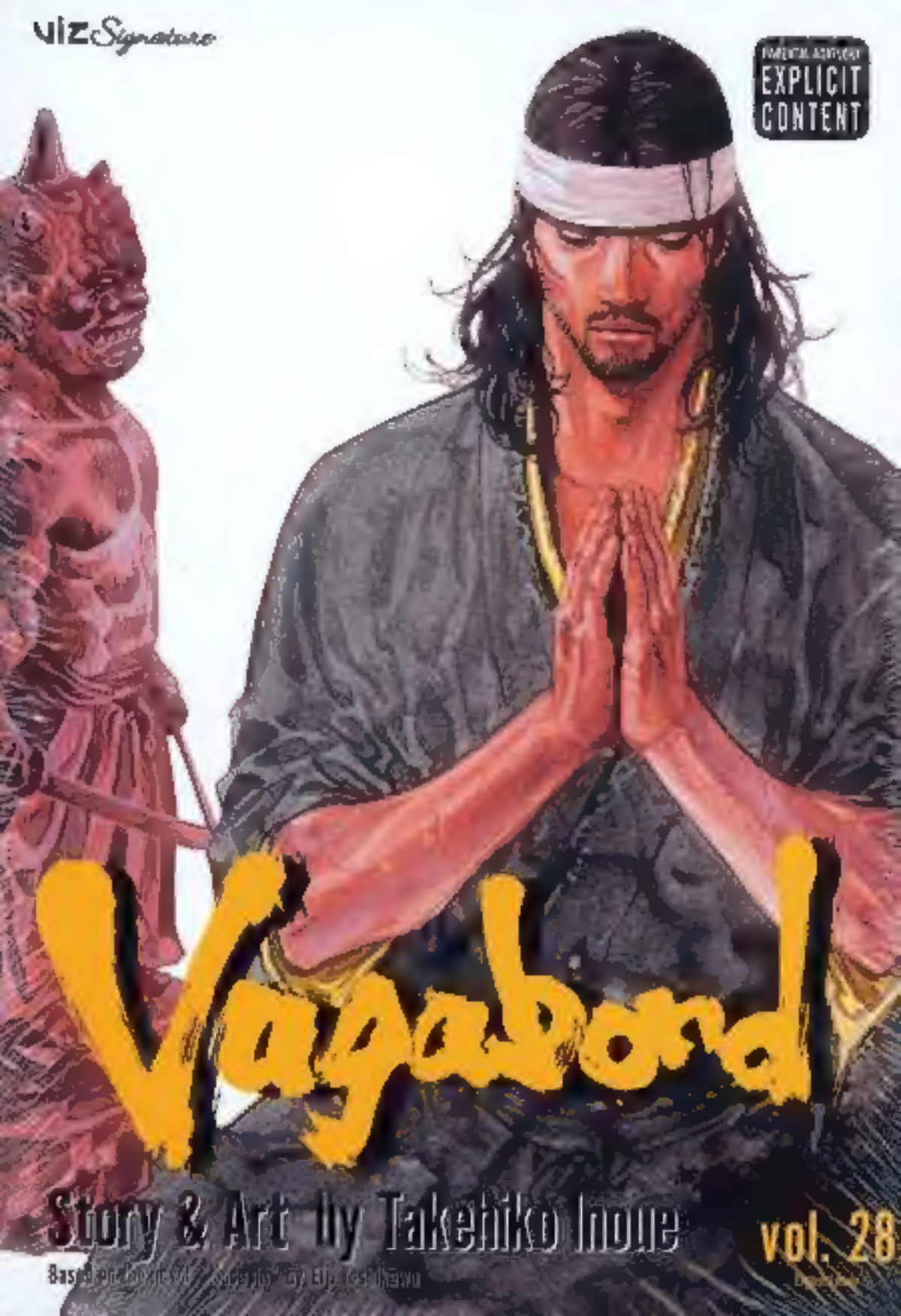
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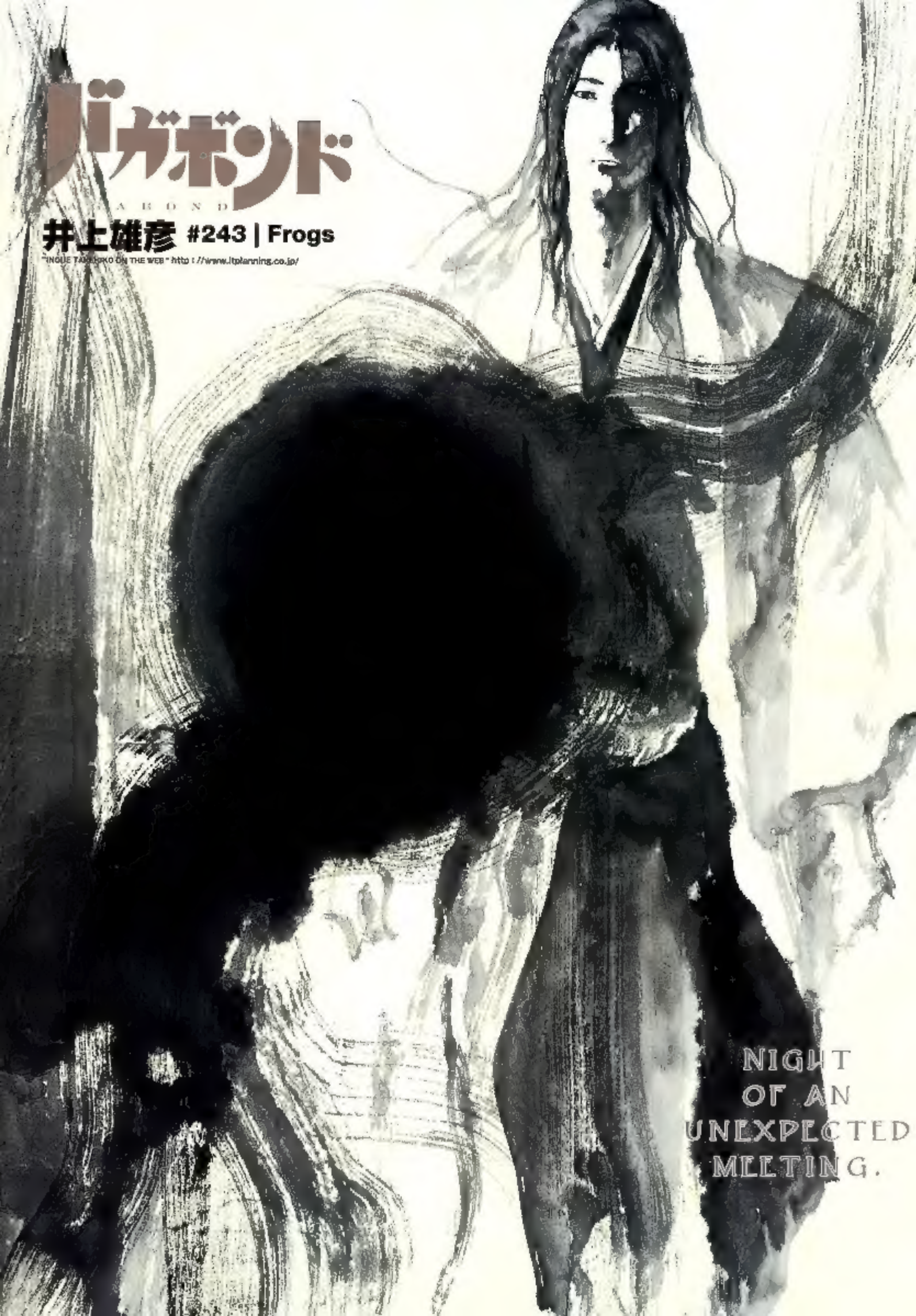

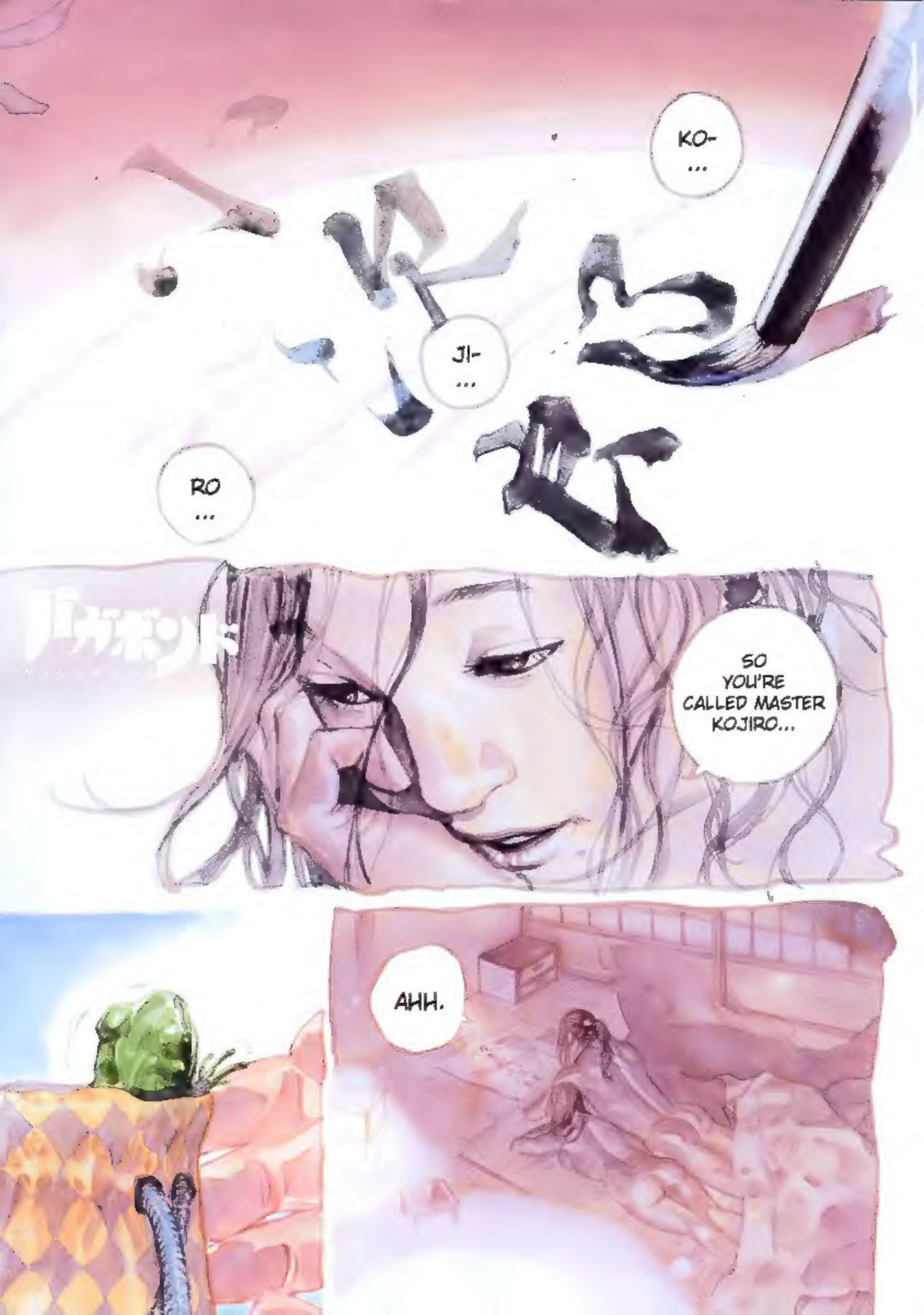
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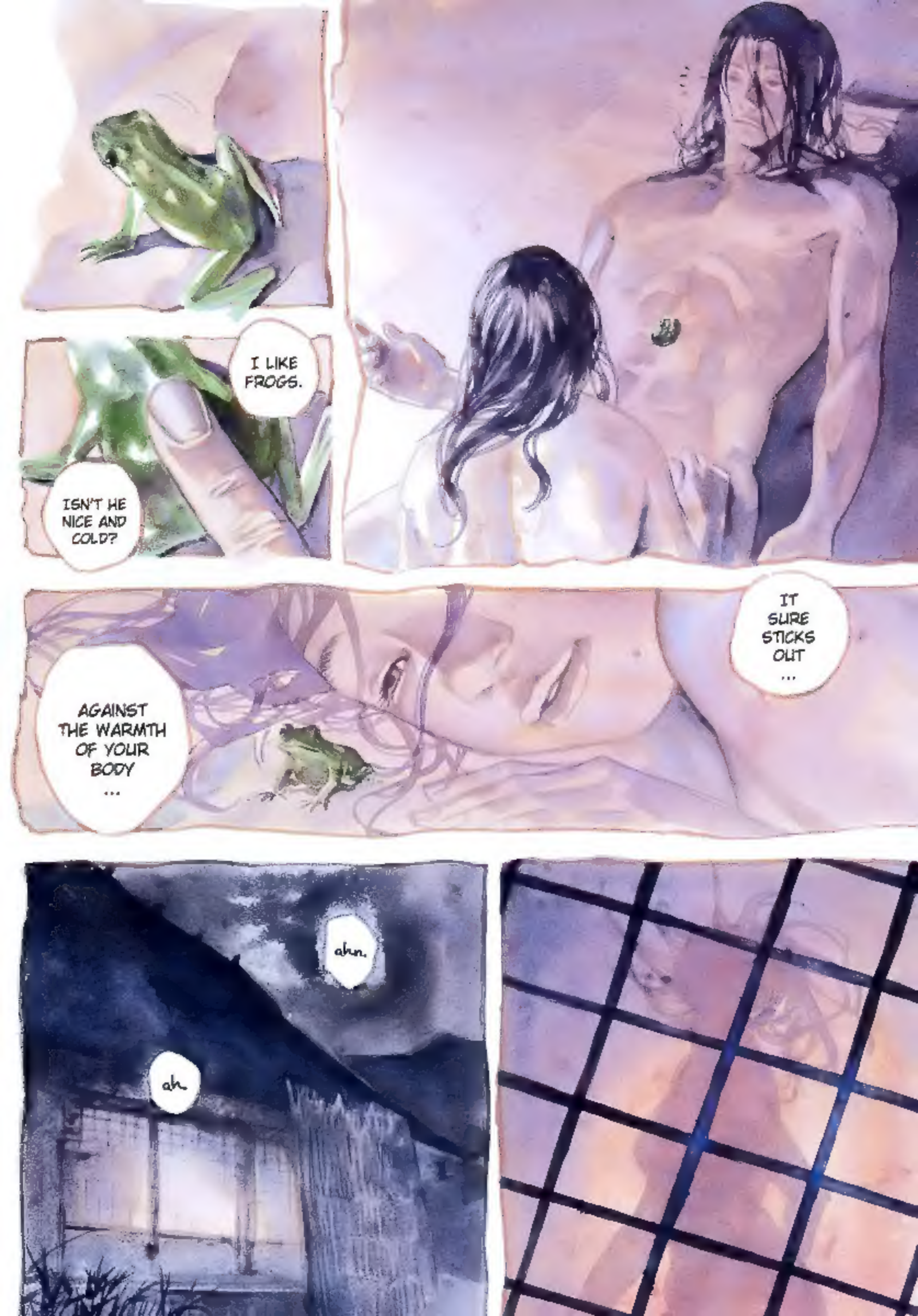
SO YOU'RE CALLED MASTER KOJIRO...
AHH.


I LIKE FROGS.
ISN'T HE NICE AND COLD?
IT SURE STICKS OUT ...
AGAINST THE WARMTH OF YOUR BODY ...
ahn.
ah

...

ahhhn.

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...

I'VE GOT TO GO HOME SOON... IT'S GOTTEN DARK OUT.

YOUR EARS... AREN'T ANY DIFFERENT ...

...

ahh.

MY! DID THAT TICKLE?

HEEEY.

awahh.

HEEEY.

...

...

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENTLE TO ME.

I DON'T NEED ANY MONEY.

STAY LIKE THAT, IT'S FINE.

...

SINCE YOU'RE DEAF,

YOU CAN SEE THINGS THAT OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T.

I get that feeling ...

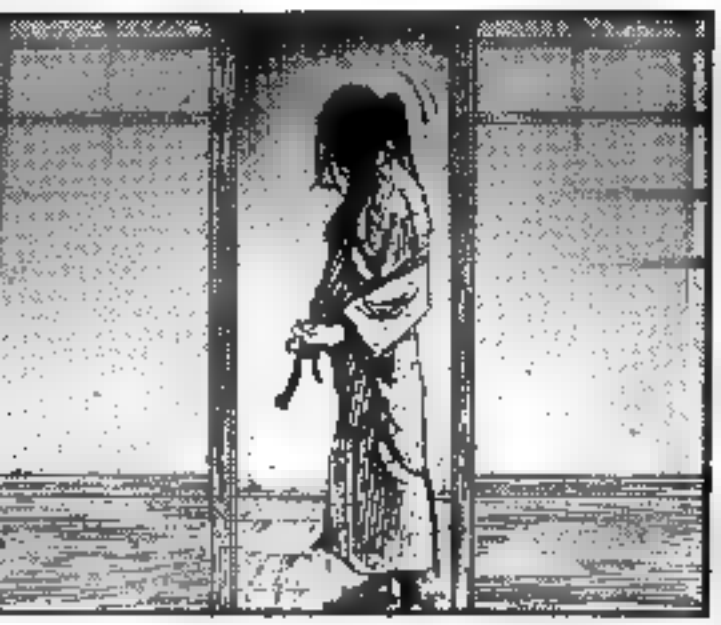
IT'S SO DARK OUT AT NIGHT,

BUT, WELL LOOK.

THAT'S SO YOU CAN SEE THE STARS.

AH.

MASTER KOHEI.



HEY ...

THAT'S ENOUGH.

IT'S ODD.

I'M NOT RICH, SO WHY AM I BUYING A WOMAN?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I LIKE THEM ...
YOUR BODY FEELS SO MUCH WARMER AGAINST THE COLD ...
ISN'T IT NICE AND COOL?

ack

...

...

COULD I HAVE YOU FOR ONE MORE NIGHT WITH THAT MUCH MONEY?

IT'S STOLEN MONEY ANYWAY

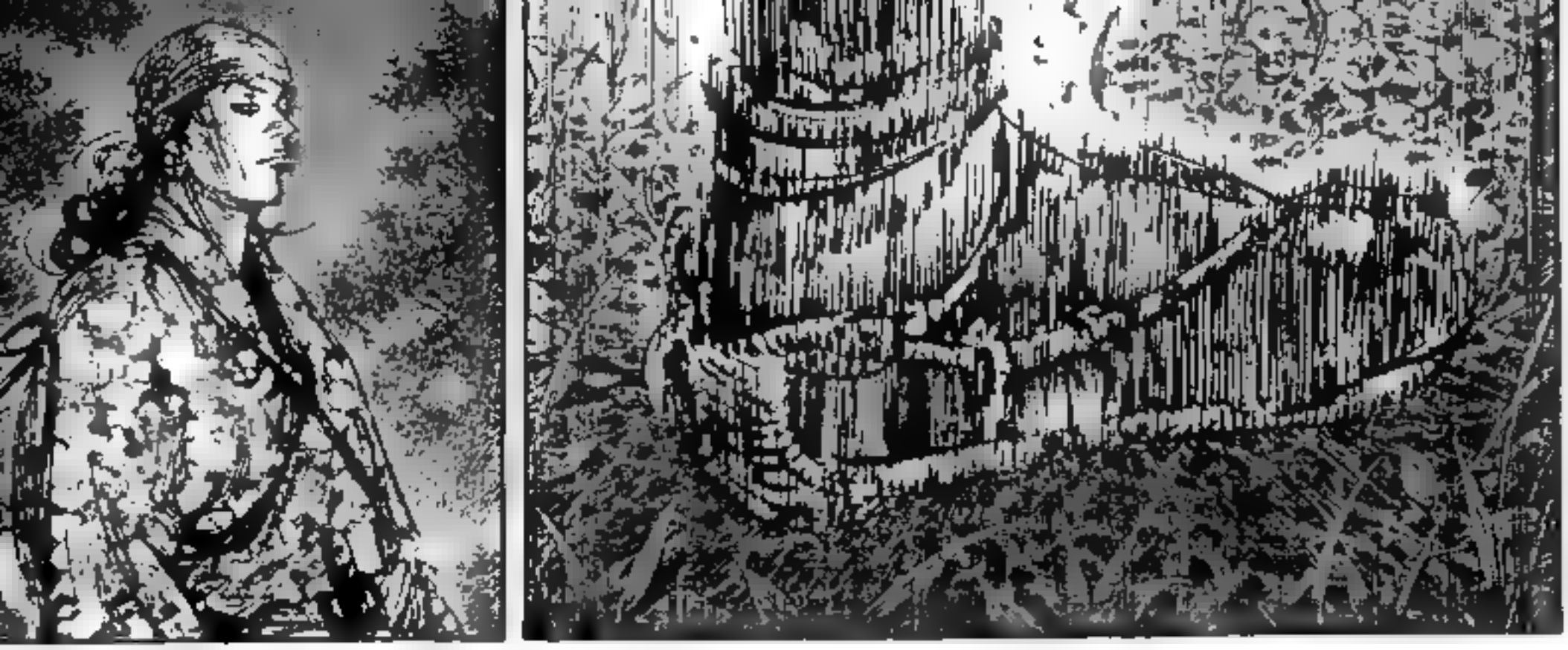
MY.

I DON'T NEED THIS.

YOUR FINGERS ARE SO LONG ...

I LIKE HOW YOU TOUCH ME...

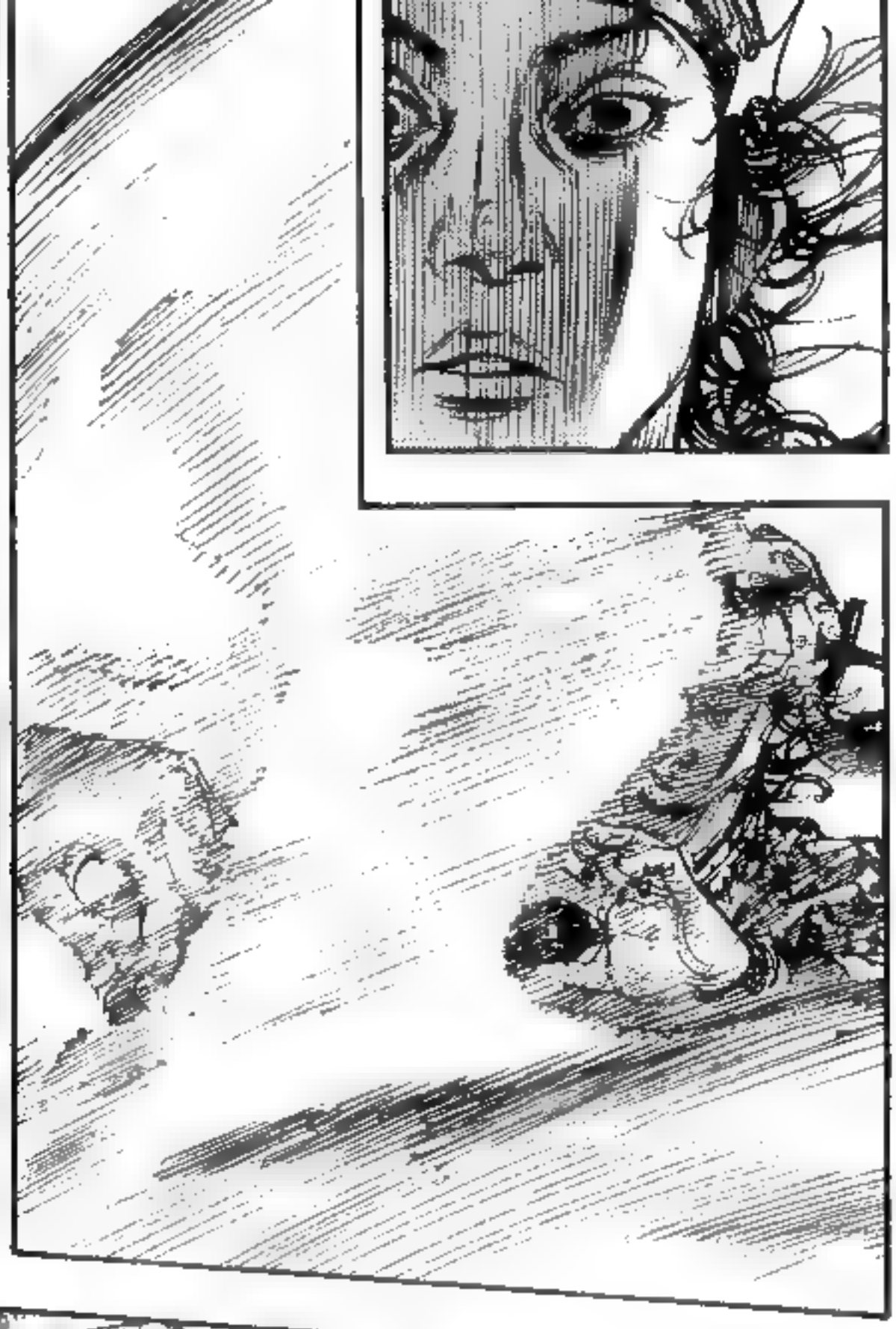
STAY LIKE THAT, IT'S FINE.

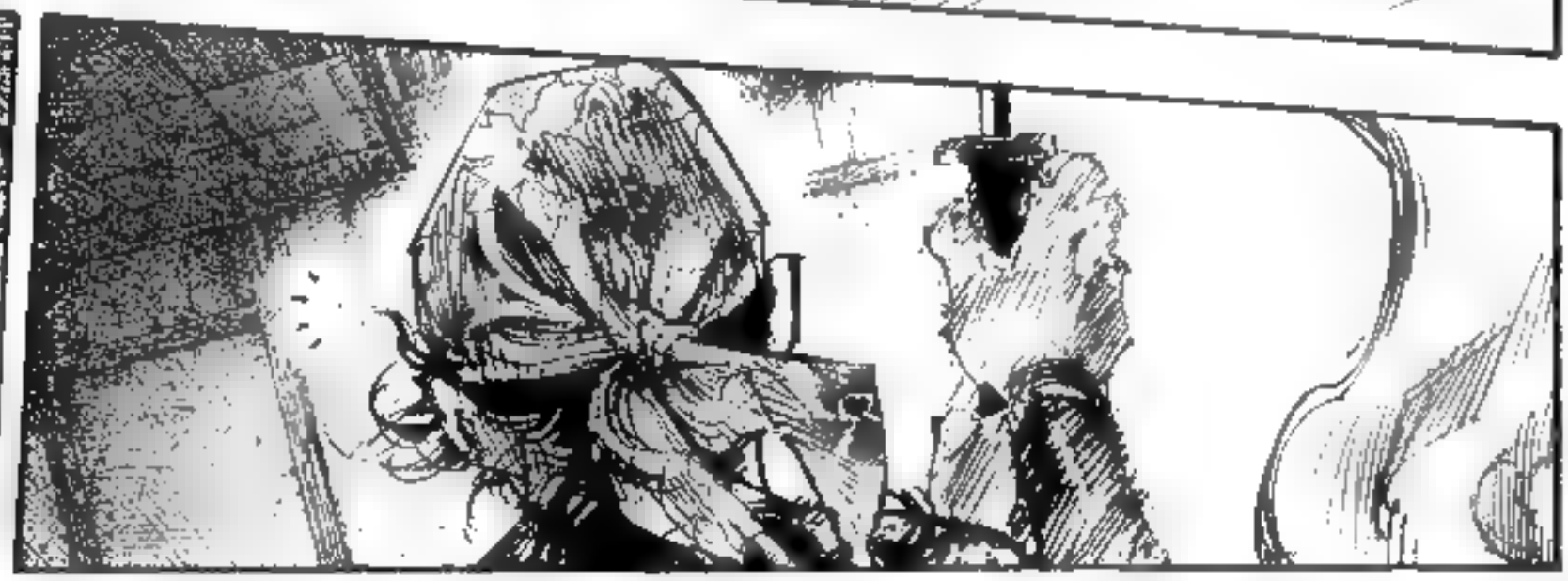


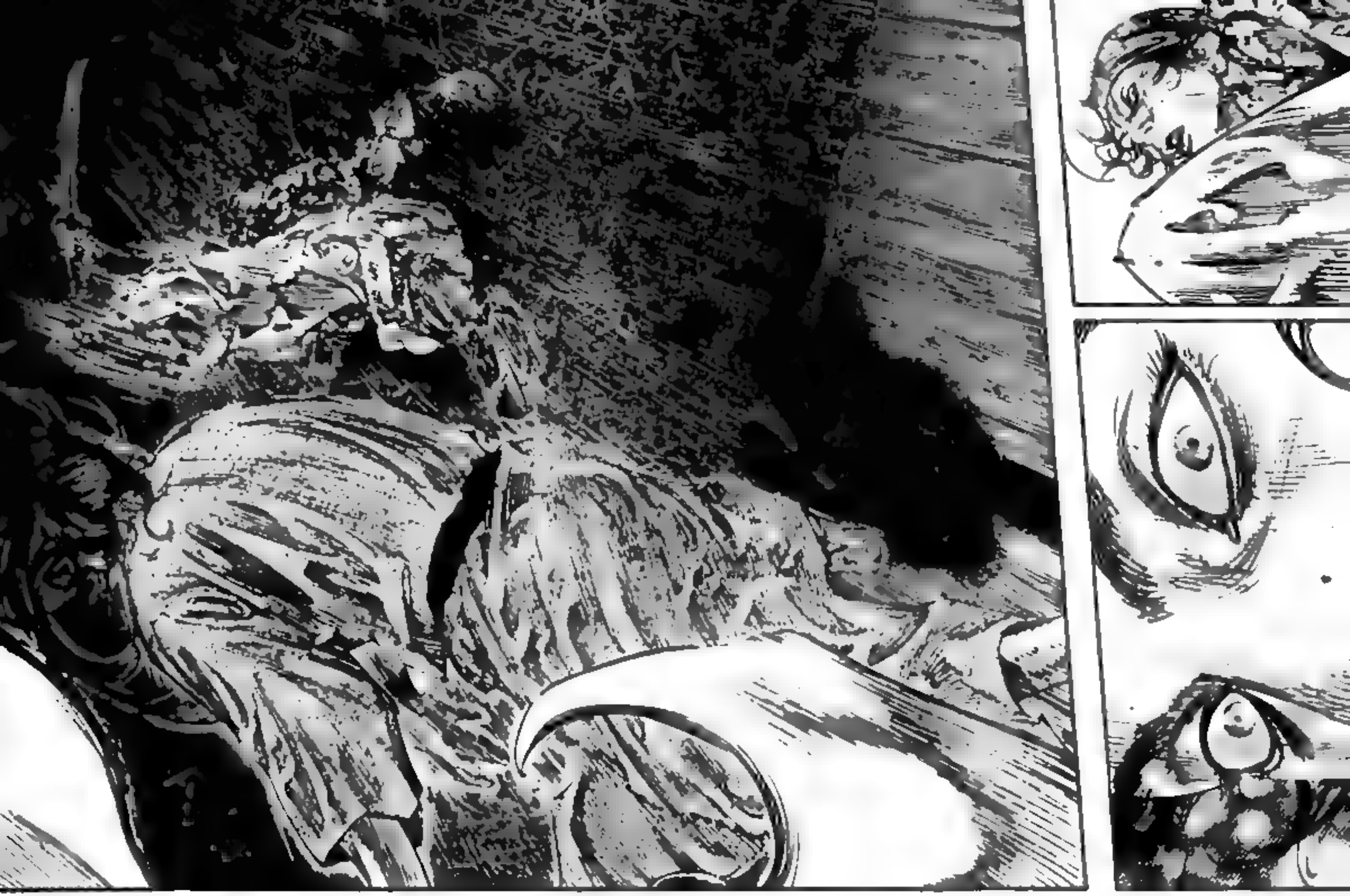
I will take your life.

After all, you're just killing time...

Until you die.







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*PAPER. SASAKI KOJIRO

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Siedhr says:
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zindryr says:
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Ballzy says:
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Not_Log says:
This ■ still by year-end right?

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バガボンド

井上雄彦

I
survived
...
バガボン
Did I really slay them...?
the seventy Yoshioka ...?
...!

バガボンド
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FATHER.
FATHER.

WAH.

AH!!

YOU'RE AWAKE !?

(nnnh

(nnnh

nnnh

Huh ...!?

I'M GLAD ...!!

AGH.

YAY!

YOU'RE AWAKE NOW.

OW.

MASTER !!

MAS-TER!!

HOW IN THE WORLD DID...?

KON-BUKU TEMPLE.

YOU CAME BACK.

Back from the gates of Hell...

Or ...

Am I dreaming?

WH-... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

BUT YOUR WOUNDS HEALED UP IN A MATTER OF DAYS...

WE THOUGHT WE'D LOST YOU...

I IMAGINE THAT'S WHY YOU SLEPT FOR SO LONG.

OH!

TAKUAN !!

YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT THE BODY OF A BEAST.

Was that battle a dream?

I saw you as I wandered to Renge Qun.

If it was...

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT STAB WOUND WASN'T DEEP.

YOU'D HAVE LOST YOUR LIFE IF IT HAD BEEN.

...

YOU'D FALLEN IN THE SNOW.

WHO DO YOU THINK IT WAS

THAT BROUGHT YOU HERE AS YOU WERE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH?

?

UGH.

SO SO COLD

DAMN'

HUH?

HUH?

HUHN ?

LET'S BE FAMOUS TOGETHER ... bro

KOJIRO, WHERE ARE YOU ...

A DEAD BODY ...!!

!

...

TAKEZO ...!?

TAKE-ZOOO!

TAKEZO!

AH!! HE'S STILL BREATH-ING!!

KEEP IT TO-GETHER, MAN!

TAKEZO.

DON'T DIE.

DON'T DIE!

TAKEZO.

ANY-BODY!

PLEASE HELP US!

SOME-BODY!

HELP US...

...

...

...

TAKEZO, YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY!!

A TEMPLE!

AH.

AGH.

OH?

WHOA.

SORRY.

...

HE PUTS HIMSELF UP TO THIS TO GET STRONGER?

HE FIGHTS THIS HARD

HE'S AMAZING ...

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE LIKE HIM.

...

HM?

MATA-HACHI, WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME SLEEP?

I'VE DONE WHAT I CAN FOR HIM.

WE'RE TOO DIFF-ERENT.

GOOD NIGHT.

ZZZZ.

ZZZ ...

ZZZ ...

GOOD MORNING!

I HEARD TAKUAN WOULD BE HERE.

HEY!

MEW

HUH ...?

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Not_Log says:
More to come soon.

MisterX says:
Naked Musashi is something I don't want too see again, ever.

zindryr says:
So Musashi's all safe and he doesn't need to kill anyone anymore. Now we get to have about three volumes of drama before we ever see him kill anyone again. Doesn't that sound like fun? I'm sure those of you complaining about the length of the last fight are going to love watching Musashi sit and contemplate the rabbits in a field.

Ravlin says:
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Siedhr says:
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#245 | Reunion

IN PRIAMS.

井上雄彦

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TAKEZO.

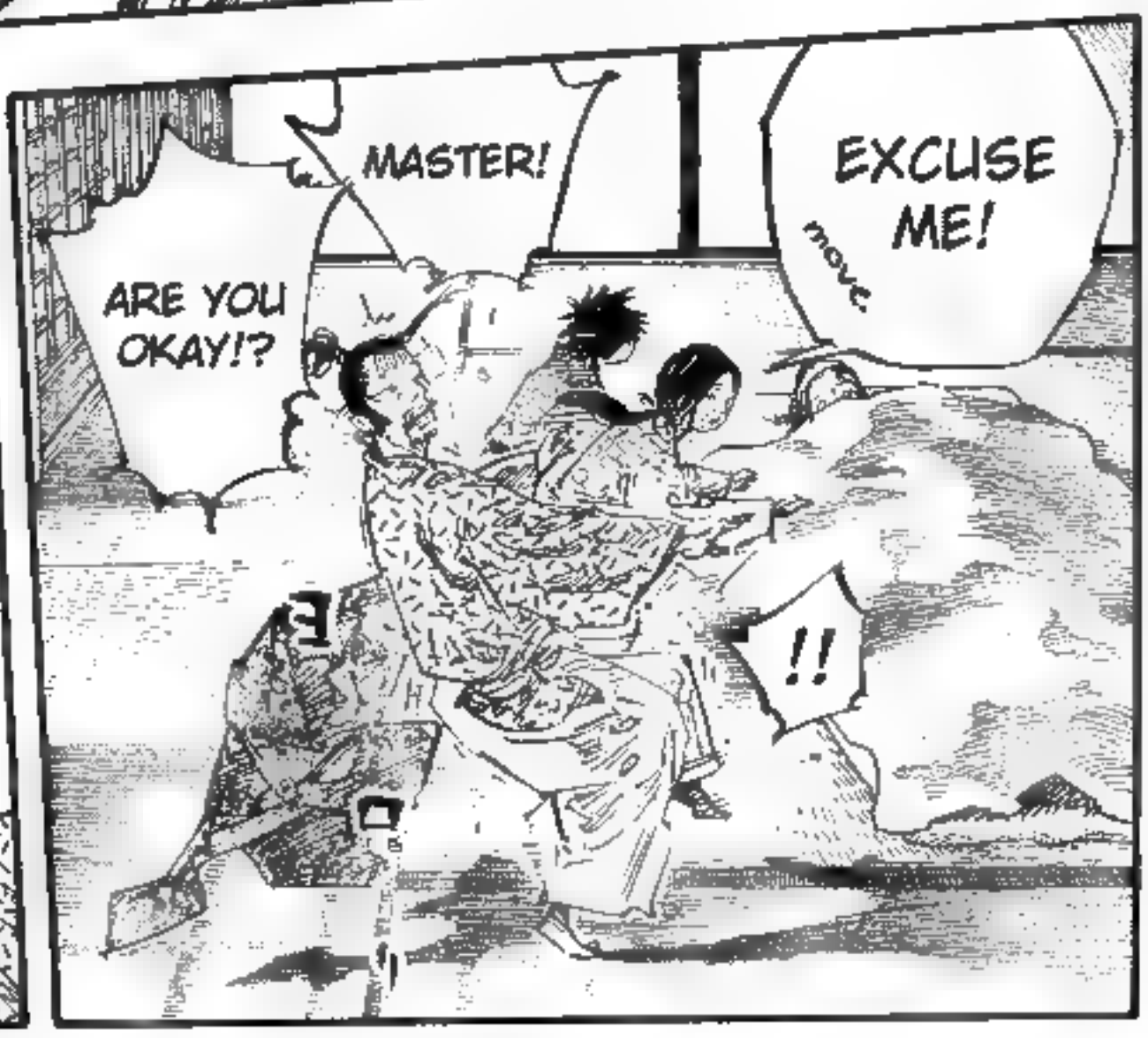
AH! MASTER!!

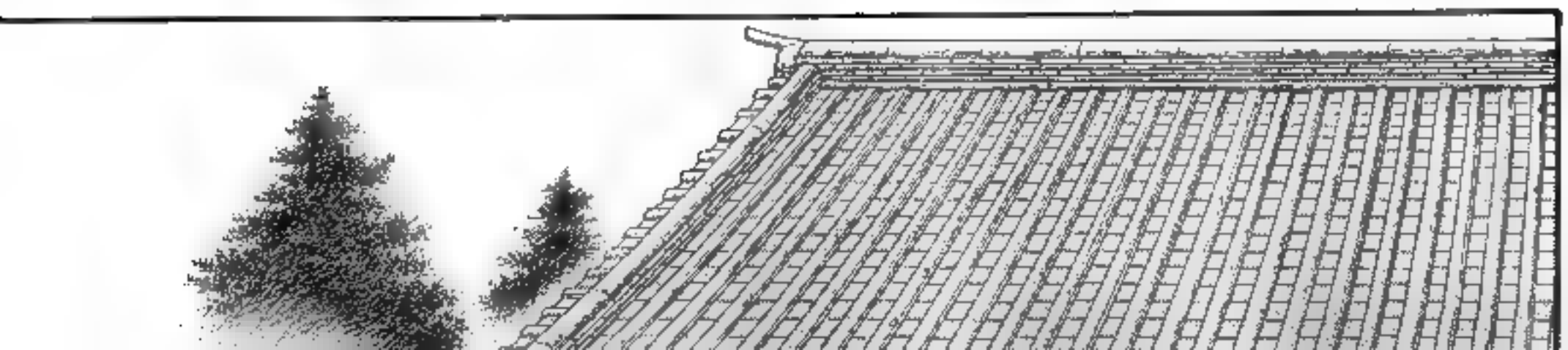
She's gotten prettier ...!!

Wow.

It's Otsu.

LIVE WITH ME.


MASTER!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
EXCUSE ME!
move
!!



ARE YOU OKAY!?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D BE THIS COV-ERED IN CUTS FROM JUST FIVE OR TEN GUYS! RIGHT? MASTER!

DID YOU REALLY FIGHT SEVENTY OF THE YOSHIOKA? MASTER...!!

UGH, DAMN IT...

OTSU?

BUT THE RUMORS WERE RIGHT, YOU WON!

'CAUSE YOU'RE BREATH-ING.

ISN'T THAT GREAT, OTSU?

THIS DOOR STAYS SHUT.

OTSU'S WANTED TO BE WITH HIM BUT HAS PRETENDED TO BE PATIENT ABOUT IT ALL THIS TIME.

'CAUSE SHE FINALLY GETS TO BE WITH HIM.

THEY'RE NOT TRAVELLING TOGETHER...!?

PFFT, YEAH RIGHT.

I... I'M...!!

AND WHO ARE YOU?

You look familiar...

I DON'T KNOW WHY.

I THINK IT'S BECAUSE MY MASTER LIVES FOR THE SWORD.

HUH?

BUT HE'S SO HURT RIGHT NOW AND CAN'T SWING A SWORD,

SO OTSU DOESN'T HAVE TO FAKE BEING PATIENT ANY-MORE.

IT'S FINE.

IT'S FINE FOR HER TO BE ALL DREAMY NOW.

...

...

I want
to become
stronger.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW...

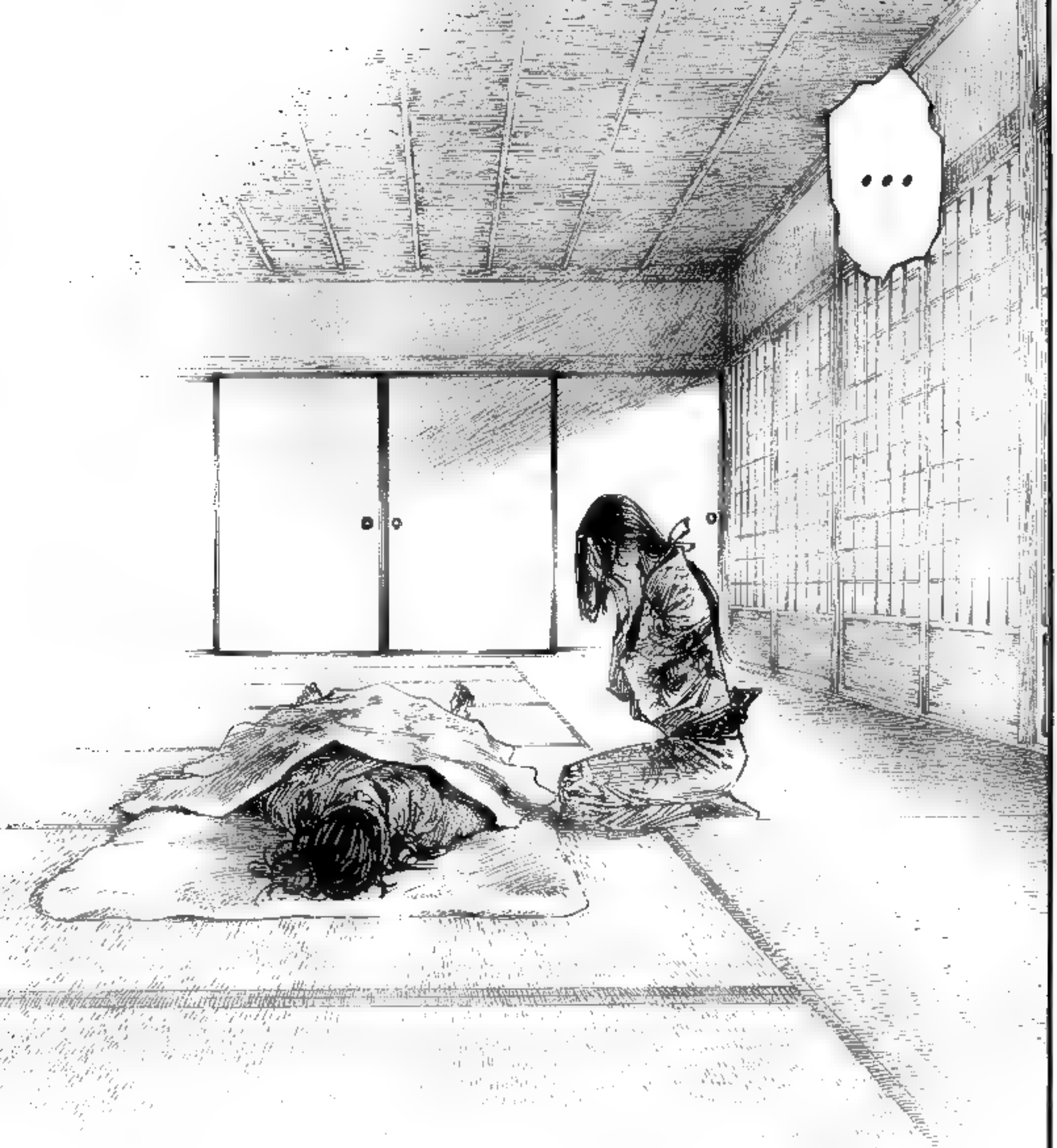
'CAUSE I'M A MAN.

WHY?

DON'T LAUGH, OTSU.

...

I WANT TO BECOME SO STRONG
THAT THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS MY NAME.



SEV-
ENTY
MEN.

THAT'S
TOO RECK-
LESS.

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zindryr says:
Awesome work Matahachi. You saved Musashi's life yet again and the only thanks you get is, "WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU, DUDE?" Well, I guess that's normal though. You are kind of an ass-hole.

Aladar says:
Otsu is just like a wine. Getting better and better with the age. But.. does wine have expiration date?.

Not_Log says:
More things to come soon we're working hard, rather than hardly working. Except Aladar.

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VAGABOND

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL.

#246 | Nothing's Changed

井上雄彦

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pluck

...

YOU'RE AWFUL, OTSU.

I'M ...

SO ASHAMED ...

YOU FORGOT WHAT I LOOKED LIKE!

...

...

BUT
...

WHAT'S THIS?

HM?

THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THEM.

I just don't understand.

!

AND THIS?

UH ...

that I picked up in the city? What a bumpkin...

She can't understand my fresh, new... style

HEY, GET TO WORK MATAHA-CHI!

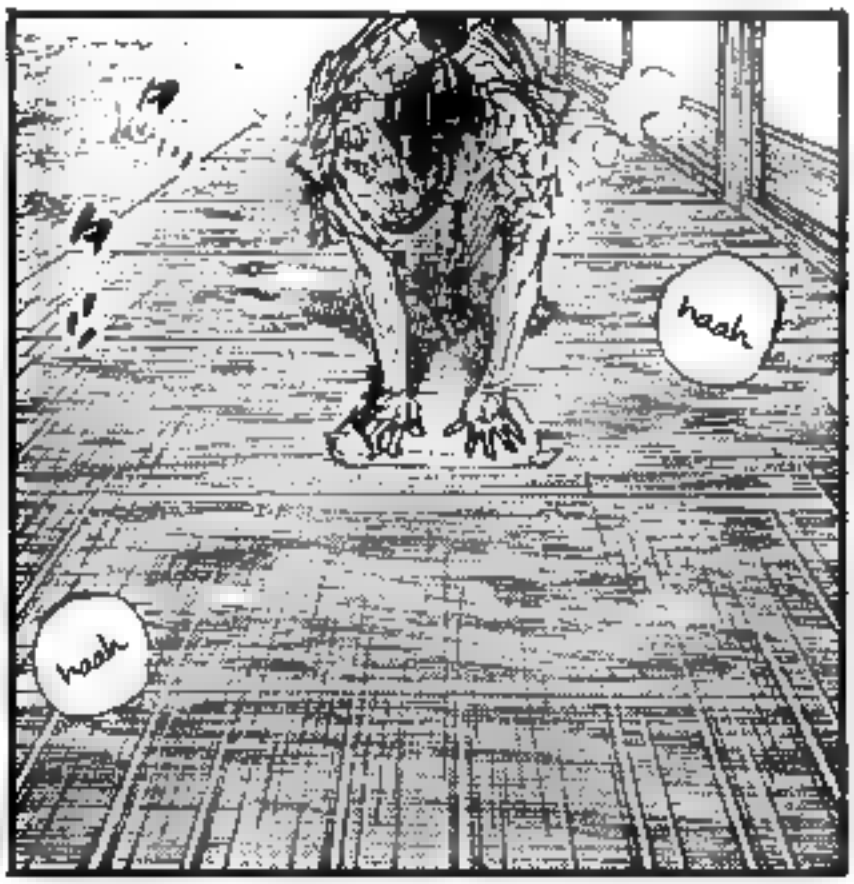
THOSE WHO DON'T WORK, DON'T EAT!

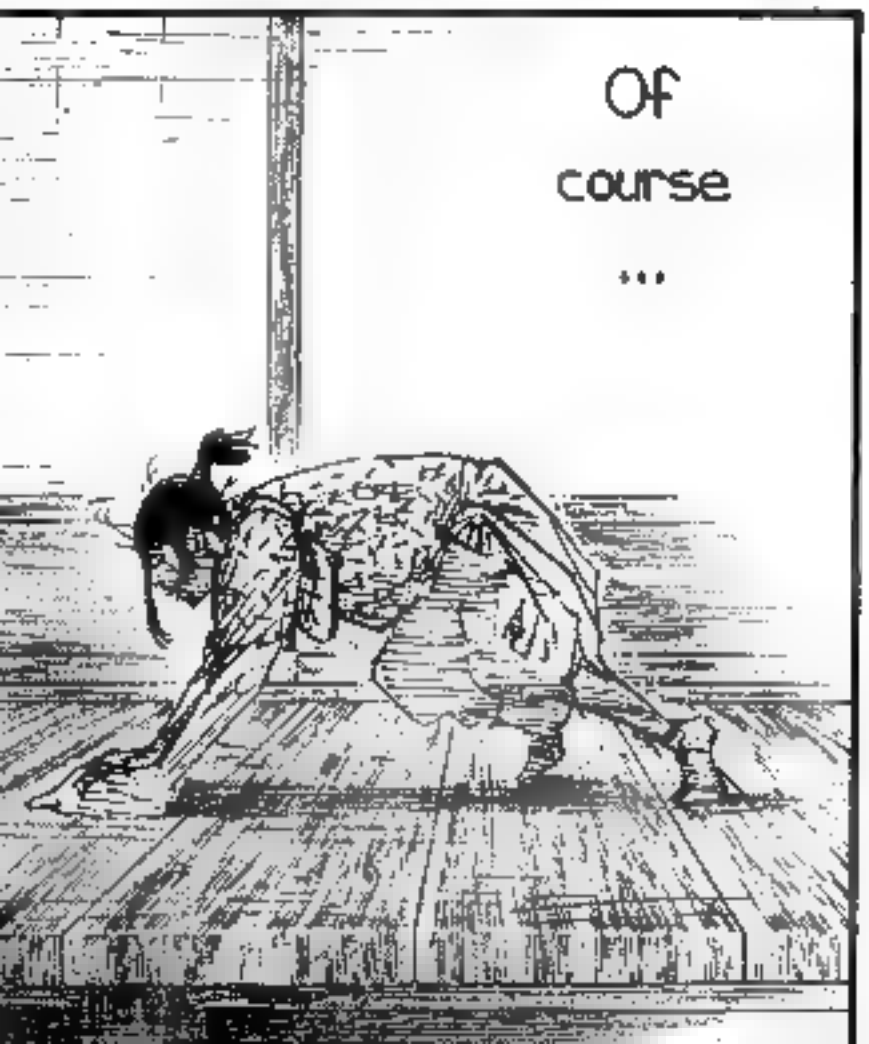
damn you

WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?

UM ...

There's a wall there.





But there's a wall in the depths of her eyes when she looks at me.

It may seem like nothing's changed.

FINE.

CAN'T DO IT?

OH?

I'VE REALLY GOTTA WRITE THAT LETTER?

And I...

built that wall.

And ...

...

There's no place left for me after seeing her look like that.

...

OTSU, GO WITH MUSASHI THIS TIME.

HE DOESN'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN,

really

SO IF YOU DON'T GO WITH HIM NOW, YOU'LL NEVER BE TOGETHER.

DON'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE.

SEC-
ONDS!

Don't
hold back
anymore.

HAHA, WE'VE STILL GOT PLENTY MORE. EAT UP.

YEAH!

...

naah

naah

naah

...I SAID IT!

I SAID IT!

I DID!

I SAID IT!

WHO WANTS TO EAT TEMPLE FOOD ANY-WAY.

HAH.

WHOA!

IS THE [illegible] OF [illegible] WOUNDS.*

THEY DO HAVE SAKE THOUGH.

HEHE

*LIQUOR

...

...

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HOW'S THAT?

I'LL ADD SOME MORE COALS.

YOU COLD?

WE COULD HAVE HAD A DRINK TOGETHER OCCASIONALLY.

IF I'D JUST STAYED WITH YOU,

HEHE ...

TSUKUCH

HERE.

CHEERS.

I DESTROY EVERYTHING ...

EVERYTHING PRECIOUS TO ME...

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LoktarOgar says:
I should probably re-read Vagabond. I know I hate Matahachi's guts but it's been so long I forgot why, and now I'm feeling sorry for him. Why?!

Ravlin says:
No rant.

Aladar says:
[Rant?] uh, none

Not_Log says:
What's going on here I swore I leveled this page.

zindryr says:
Wait, what happened in this chapter again? Is this the one where Matahachi tries to not be a dick? Oh yeah, they talk about his cool haircut in this one. Poor guy. Just trying to be stylish and them country folk just don't understand.

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL!

CAN I EAT THIS, TOO?

TARO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MATAHACHI DIDN'T EAT IT AND WENT OFF SOMEWHERE.

OTSU.

I HEARD A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU AND MATAHACHI WERE TALKING ABOUT.

YEAH!

EAT UP!

IT'S BETTER THAN LEAVING IT.

ARE YOU GOING TO GO WITH HIM?

WHY WOULD I...

NO, NO.

HE'S A MAN OF THE SWORD.

THEN WHAT IF...

MUSASHI ...

WERE DEPRIVED OF HIS SWORD?

...?

WHAT IF HE COULD NO LONGER LIVE BY THE SWORD?

OTSU.

MUSASHI
...

CAN LIVE BY
THE SWORD
NO LONGER.

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VAGABOND

井上雄彦

#247 | While You Sleep

...!

hah

hah

hah

It's deep.

hah

OKAY!

MATAHACHI! MORE SALT, NOW!

SHOCHU, TOO!

That's quite a serious wound, Musashi.

No.

It's a miracle you got away with just this after fighting seventy men...

Be thankful for that, Musashi.

You're alive.

Forget about a sword.

You may not even be able to walk

hic

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SLUG ME ...

THAT HURT, MAN.

hic

...I WAS LYING, OF COURSE.

WHAT COULD I DO WITH OTSU?

There's no reason for me to show my face around Otsu ever again.

hic

Drunk as I am, I know ...

...

TODAY'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN OTSU SINCE THEN!

WE WERE BOTH VIRGINS WHEN WE LEFT FOR THE WAR!

AND SHE DIDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE ME!

Why in the hell did I lie like that ...

...

THANKS FOR THE PUNCH.

But you know, Musashi,

It would have hurt more if you hadn't hit me.

SOME ATE* WOULD BE NICE.

hic

BURNING SOME RIGHT NOW WOULD BE AMAZING.

HMM ...

*A PLANT USED AS A SORT OF INCENSE

WHOA

WAIT RIGHT THERE, MUSASHI.

I'M GONNA GO FIND SOME.

hic

...

IT'S GOTTEN COLDER SO...

AN LIVE BY
THE SWORD
NO LONGER

I SHOULD HAVE

ASKED YOU JUST ONE MORE QUESTION AFTER BACK THEN.

TAKEZO ...

IS THERE AN END TO THAT PATH?

STRON-GER...

And if there is

Is there anything beyond it?

HEHEH.

...

KIDDING!

...

FORGIVE ME.

about the end

oh

hould never ask

...

DAMN, MUST BE HITTING SOME HARD TIMES.

!?

LIKE I CAN DRINK WITH THAT ...

HM?

...NOT AWAKE YET, MUSASHI?

hic

hic

THEY ONLY HAD SOME DRIED PER-SIMMON.

...

...

I'M, WELL ...

...

IF YOU WERE AWAKE I WOULDN'T TALK TO YOU LIKE THIS.

AND I MEAN ...

...!

OTSU.

MUSASHI.

OTSU LOVES YOU.

I'M GONNA SAY THIS WHILE YOU'RE SLEEPING.

What?

!

USED TO NOT GETTING WHAT SHE WANTS.

hic

BUT SHE'S ...

INTI-
MACY
...

A LOVING
FAMILY.

SHE'S
ALWAYS
JUST GIVEN
UP, SO
...

SHE'S BEEN
WATCHING YOU
FROM AFAR.

MUSASHI, TAKE OTSU WITH YOU ...!

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LoktarOgar says:
Could... could it be?! Have we actually caught up with a project?! Watch the raw for 248 be released just before this chapter...

Ravlin says:
Nothing to rant about.

Log says:
Oh god I swore I wouldn't read another 250+ chapter series. Damn you QC, damn you.

zindryr says:
Oh Otsu. You didn't notice that Musashi was awake and stealth fapping at you under the covers? You're so observant. Also, Matahachi knows.

SO STRONG THEY SAID HE WAS THE STRONGEST UNDER THE HEAVENS.

YOUR DAD WAS ONE SCARY MAN.

VIOLENT AND STRANGE.

TOO DIFFERENT FROM US HUMANS.

NO ONE COULD GET CLOSE TO HIM.

NO ONE WANTED TO.

BUT NOW ...

EVEN YOU, HIS SON, DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO, DID YOU?

YOU'RE STARTING TO GET MORE AND MORE LIKE HIM.

MAN,

IT'S CREEPY!!

バガボンド

huh

DRIFT IN THE NIGHT.

井上雄彦 #248 | Pulse

...

A DREAM ...

...

I HOPE THAT WAS A DREAM.

I said you started to

Would you get mad, Takezo?

I MUST ...

WELL, HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS ...

...

WHY DID I DREAM THAT...?

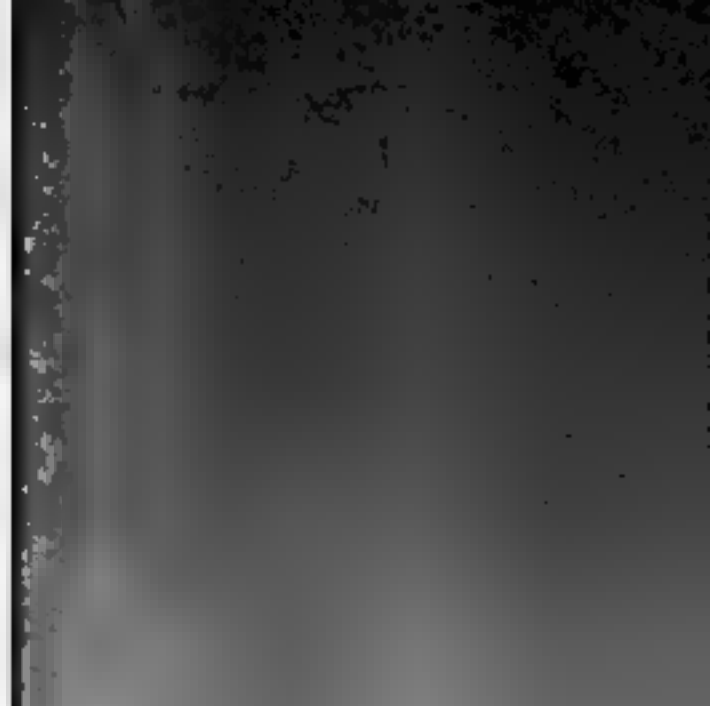
I just couldn't put it into words.

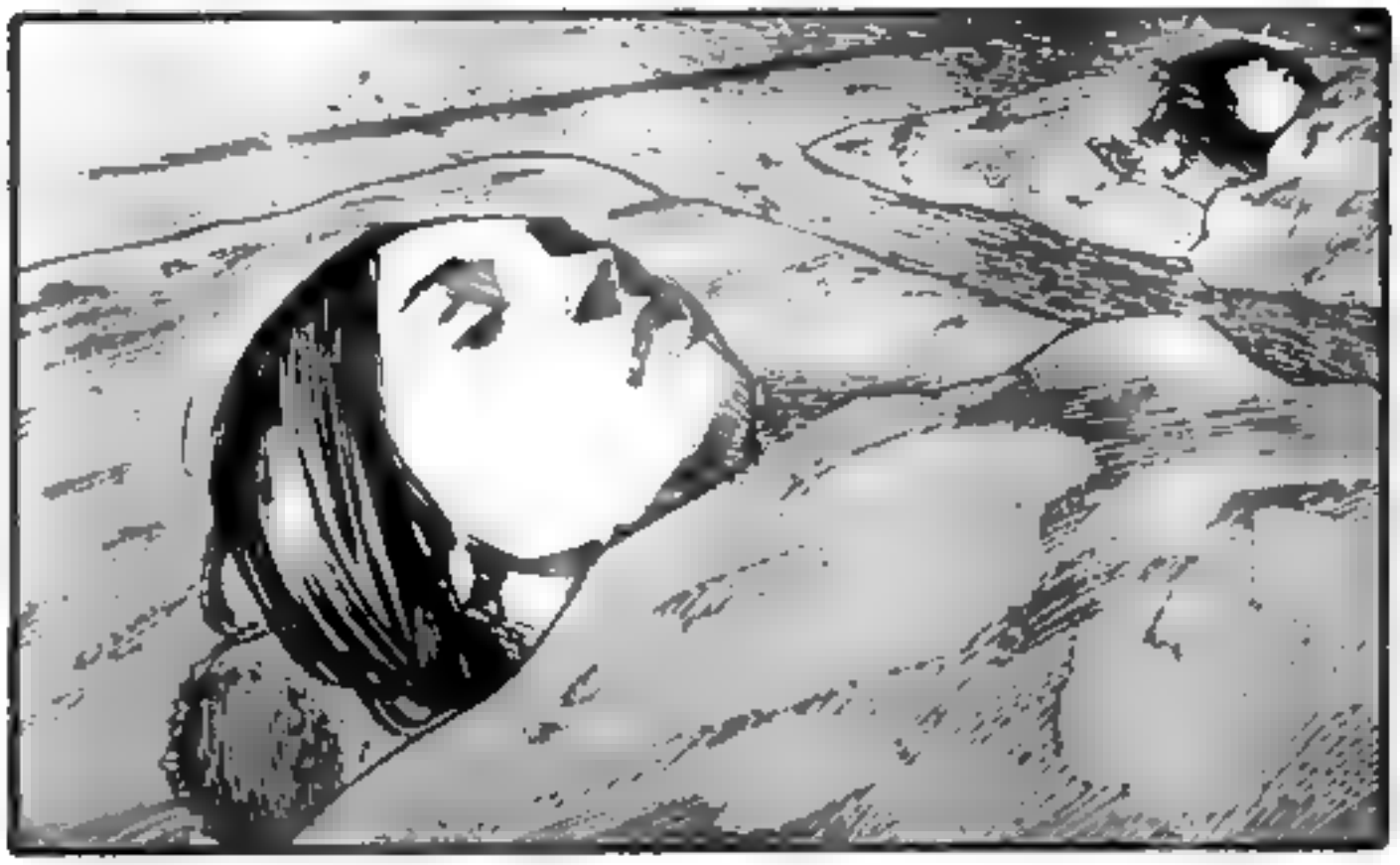
Thinking of it now... I've always felt that.

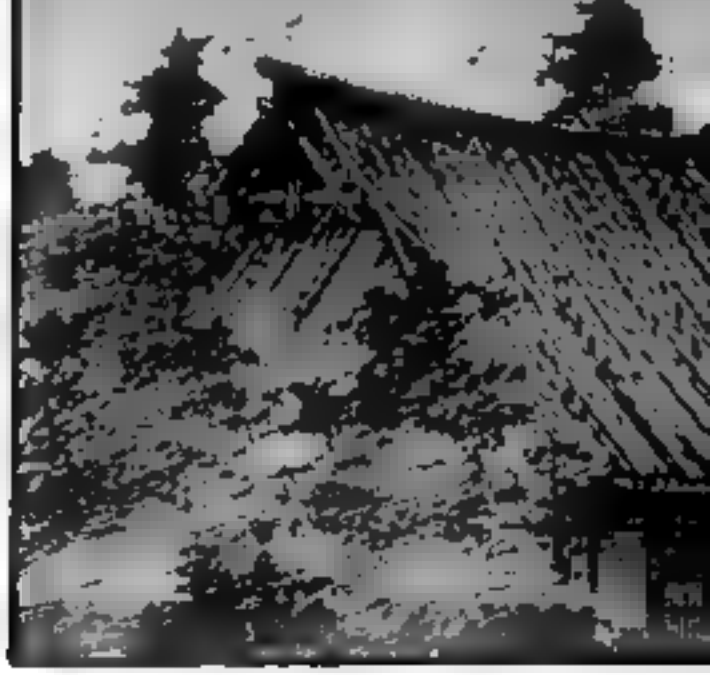
I was scared, and...

I MUST BE SCARED OF YOU... A LITTLE ...

Repulsed.







Hey.

Hey.

Look over here.

...

...

Did he see me?

YOU DREAM?

GO BACK TO SLEEP!

DREAM AS MUCH AS YOU WANTED?

Intimacy ...

A loving family ...

...

She's always just given up, so...

She's been watching you from afar.

I'M LEAVING IN THE MORNING.

I HOPE YOU GET WELL SOON...

IT'S SO COLD ...

...

WHY DON'T YOU TRY WALKING A LITTLE SLOWER NOW...?

TAKEZO ...

...YOU'LL DIE, MAN.

...

...YOU ALIVE?

...

Y-...
YO--

THAT WAS NOTHING.

YOU REALLY KILLED A GROWN UP.

Why am I crying?

...

T-... TAKEZO.

IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY MATAHACHI, SAY IT.

WANNA LEAVE THE VILLAGE WITH ME?

I MEAN ...

I FEEL LIKE I'M NEVER GONNA BE ANYTHING IF I STAY HERE.

DO YOU... WANT TO GO TO THE WAR?

SOUNDS FUN.

I'LL GO.

I'm scared of how strong you are,

!

just like that ...

Repulsed ...

There's still something that...

Something important.

...I haven't destroyed with my own two hands yet.

And I love you.

and
Kojiro
...

My
mom,

While
I can still
make it
...

I
better
hurry.

"Vagabond" #247 / End.
#248 will appear in the
next issue, #13!

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Ravlin says:
insert rant

Ballzy says:
My latest WIP is a Musashi x Matahachi project. Tentative title: "Unsheathed Swords, Buried Cocks".

Not_Log says:
I'm gone for two weeks with no computer and still no new raws? Guess we can catch up on back burner projects.

zindryr says:
So, no one in Japan is scanning Vagabond apparently. Looks like we'll all have to wait for the next chapters to maybe come out soon. Maybe.

Oh well, I guess we're not missing much. Just drama.

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'MUSASHI IS BACK!' INOUE TAKEHIKO

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VAGABOND

#249 | The Man in the Rumors

A QUIET DISASTER.

井上雄彦

News of this spread throughout the country within a matter of days.

He slaughtered them all by himself.

The ninth Miyamoto Musashi of the Satsuma province duelled seventy-men from the Buddhist

At the Dropping Pine of Kichijoji Temple on January 1st of the tenth year of the Keicho

Yagyu.

WHAT?

SEVENTY MEN!?

That damned Musashi

HE'S... BECOME A DIFFERENT MAN FROM THE TIME WE CROSSED SWORDS ONE YEAR AGO.

I REMEMBER IT AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY.

THAT PAINFUL MATCH.

DAMN! I WANT TO FIGHT HIM AGAIN.

AN EYE ALONE WON'T BE SATISFYING ENOUGH.

YOU WILL LAY YOUR LIVES BEFORE ONE ANOTHER.

AND DUEL OVER WHO WILL TAKE THE OTHER'S.

古屋の尾張

Owari.

CAN YOU DO IT, MURATA?

OF... OF COURSE.

HE KILLED SEVENTY MEN!?

THAT MAN'S AMAZING!

...

I'M THINKING.

HM ...

WHAT IS WRONG?

JUST HOW DOES ONE HANDLE SEVENTY MEN.

AND HAVE YOU FIGURED SOMETHING OUT, YOUNG MASTER?

...

...

I HAVE.

DON'T THINK, THAT'S IT.

...
I'M CERTAIN THE TEMPLES IN KYOTO ARE QUITE HECTIC AT THE MOMENT.

Nara.

WITH SO MANY DEAD, THAT IS.

IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN.

LET US RETURN HOME.

AND WITH SUCH A FIERCE BATTLE ...

EVEN THOUGH HE WON ...

YES.

MUSASHI WON'T BE FREE OF THIS ANYTIME SOON ...

MIYAMOTO MUSASHI!

MUSASHI!

HM?

RAK-SHASA!

DEVIL!

SUCH AN INCREDIBLE MAN.

I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT A MAN SUCH AS HIM WOULD EXIST DURING OUR LIFETIME!

WHAT WAS THAT!?

T/N: HTTP://EN.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/RAKSHASA

hack cough

LISTEN MA'AM, HE WAS FIGHTING STUDENTS OF THE YOSHIOKA.

ANYONE WITH A SHRED OF A SOUL COULDN'T MURDER SEVENTY PEOPLE ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER!

I DON'T CARE HOW SKILLED HE MAY BE, HE IS NOT HUMAN!

HE WAS DOING WHAT A HEARTLESS RAKSHASA WOULD DO!

EVERYONE SHOULD THINK THAT!

AND THEY WERE DUELING.

YOU CAN'T COMPARE HIM TO A MURDERER.

YES, YOU CAN!

hack cough

COME TAKE A SEAT.

ARE YOU OKAY, MA'AM?

SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.

IT TRULY IS TERRIBLE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

RAK-SHASA!

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO KILL THEM ALL.

THE TRUTH IS...

AND THAT'S WHY...

cough

hack

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST MUSASHI?

WOULD YOU REALLY LISTEN TO MY STORY?

I'M TRULY GRACIOUS FOR YOUR SYMPATHY.

MUSASHI!

MUSASHI.

ALL SEVENTY OF THE YOSHIOKA BY HIMSELF?

MIYAMOTO MUSASHI?

IT APPEARS THAT WAY.

AND HE'S NOT IN ANYONE'S EMPLOY YET?

EVEN WITH HIS OBVIOUS SKILL...

I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM.

HM.

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THERE'S STILL MORE.

rice water

haah.

THAT'S GOOD.

TARO, COULD YOU SHUT THE DOOR? IT'S COLD.

BAH.

...

...

THAT'LL BE FAREWELL. FOR ME AND FOR OTSU.

ONCE MASTER GETS BETTER HE'S GOING TO GO OFF AND TRAIN AGAIN.

THE MORE OTSU TRIES NOW, THE HARDER IT'LL BE LATER...

OOPS.

AH.

HUH?

!!

WHA-
...!?

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Ravlin says:
Man, and we were all caught up, too! Better late than never, right?

Not_Log says:
One down, two to go.

zindryr says:
So, Musashi, we arrive at your first real battle. Let's hope someone invents a wheelchair for you so you can run around in that fighting people. Wait a minute, this sounds awfully familiar Mr. Inoue...

Ballzy says:
In the next chapter, Musashi chops off his leg and replaces it with a harquebus because he watched Raiders of the Lost Ark and he's all, "Guns kill swordsmen, tadow."

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VAGABOND

HIGHER THAN THE HIGHEST

CHAPTER 250 OF THE WILDLY ACCLAIMED SERIES!!

#250 | An End to Fighting

井上雄彦

...

...?

huh

WHAT THE HELL?

huh

huh

huh

WHAT ...?

huh

MY LEG WON'T ...

huh

YOU ...

YOU CAN'T STAND ...!?

JOTARO.

WHAT'S WRONG ...?

MASTER ...

hah

hah

KH ...

hah

DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF!

YOUR WOUNDS WILL OPEN BACK UP!

hah

hah

...DID TAKUAN DO THIS?

hah

hah

HE WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE TOP TWO PHYSICIANS IN KYOTO.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

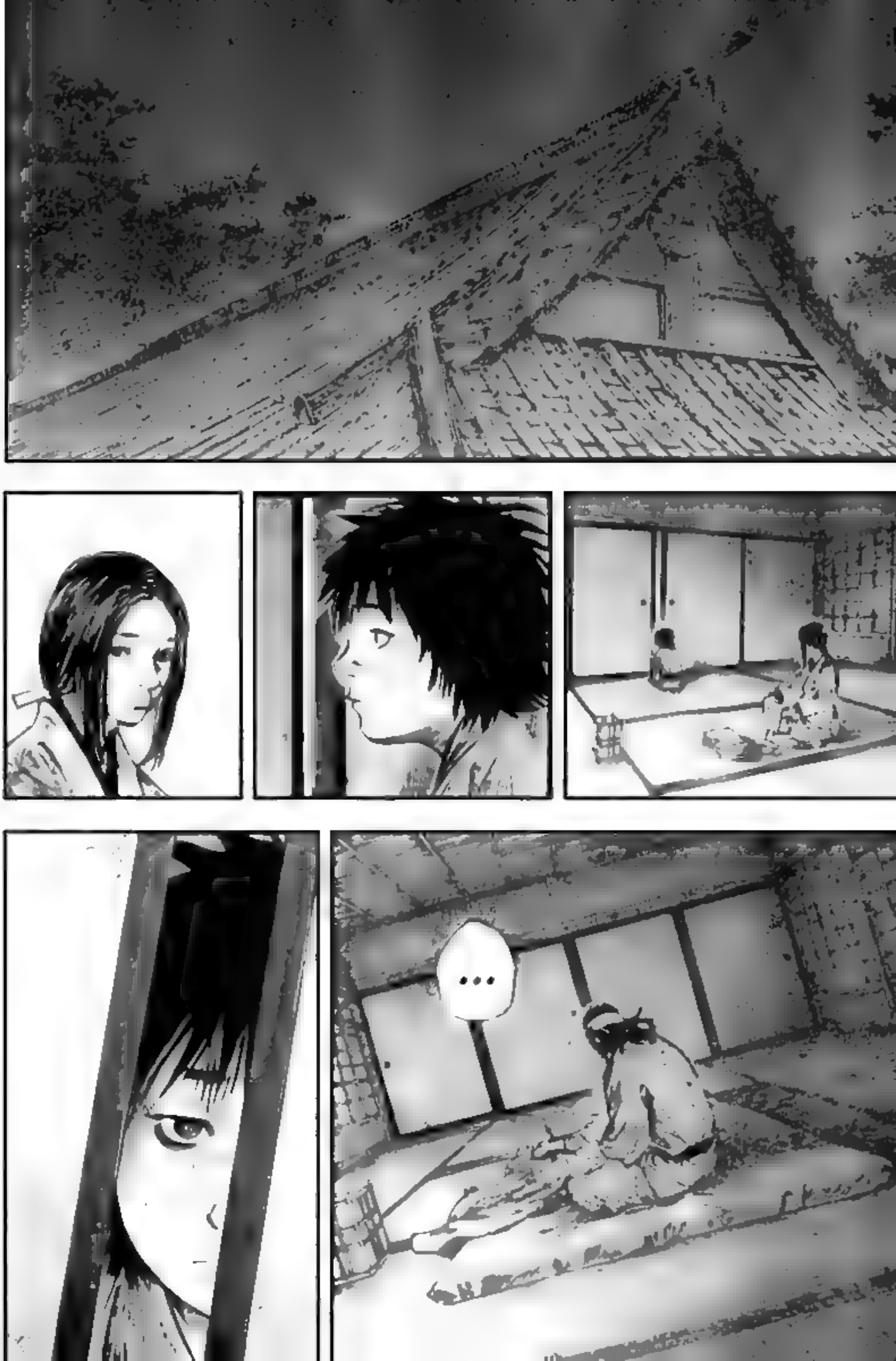
I HAD A PHYSICIAN COME.

AT FIRST ...

...

HE SAID YOUR FIGHTING DAYS ARE OVER.

!



WAS THE WOUND THAT DEEP?

MASTER CAN'T USE A SWORD ANYMORE ...

THAT CAN'T BE...

...

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE NOT SURE IF HE'LL BE ABLE TO WALK EVER AGAIN.

OTSU, YOU PROBABLY DON'T UNDERSTAND BECAUSE YOU'RE A WOMAN.

BUT MASTER WAS BORN FOR THE SWORD.

HE'S A LIVING SWORD.

OR SO SOMEONE SAID.

MASTER ...

HE'D BE BETTER OFF IF HE'D DIED IN BATTLE!

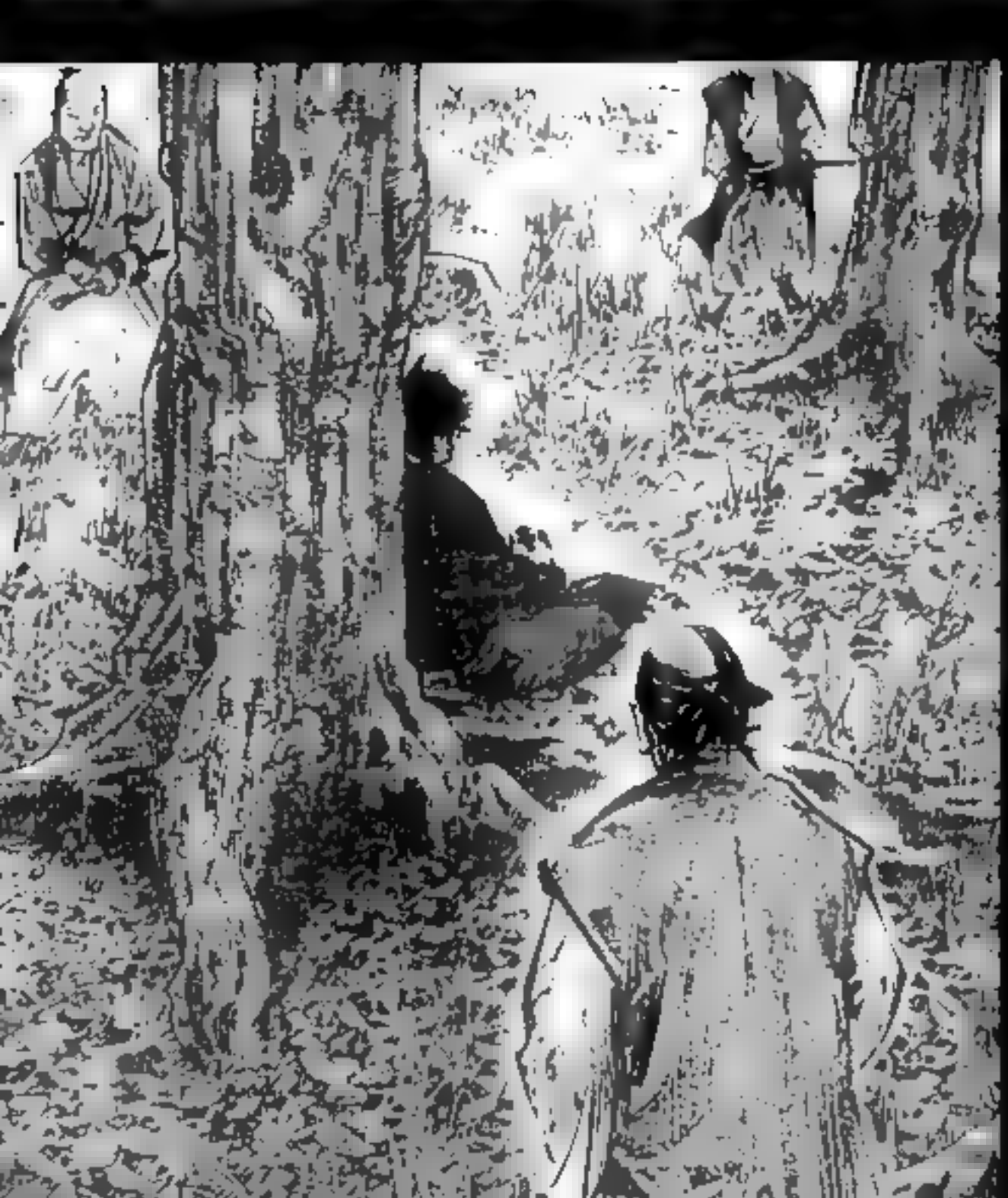
AND HE CAN'T FIGHT NOW.

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?

He'd be better off if he'd died.

AH, TARO WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

PISS!

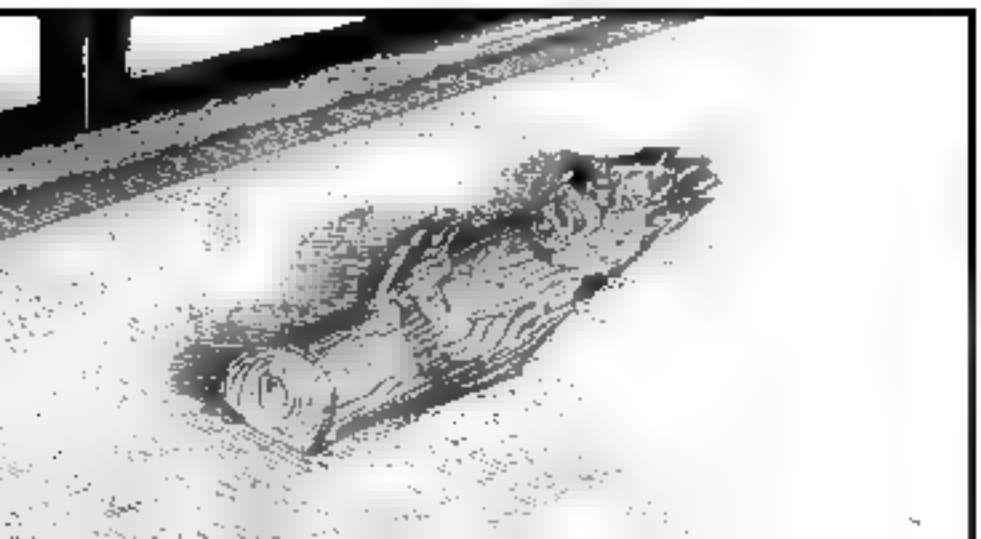


THE FASTEST WAY FOR ME TO RISE IN THE RANKS OF THE MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS AT THIS POINT IN TIME...

...IS TO SLAY YOU.

MIYAMOTO MUSASHI.

...



naah
naah
naah

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THAT MAN BE HERE...?

YOU MEAN MUSASHI?

HM?

TAKUAN.

I SEE ...

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE LEFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE CANNOT ALLOW SOMEONE WHO HAS SLAIN SO MANY MEN TO STAY HERE FOR FOREVER.

NO, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE HE IS A CRIMINAL?

ACCEPT A MAN EVEN IF ...

MUSTN'T WE, AS FOLLOWERS OF BUDDHA,

...

!

OH, OH?

IMPATIENCE WON'T GET YOU WALKING AGAIN.

TAKEZO!

HMPH!

THERE'S A WHOLE LOT!

I MADE SOME OKAYU WITH POTATOES TODAY.

OH, WORKING HARD THERE, OTSU? BE CAREFUL ...

HMPH.

HUH!?

NOT HUNGRY.

Otsu's all happy because she can be with Master more since he can't fight.

NOT HUNGRY RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU DON'T EAT ...

IF--

I DON'T WANT ANY RIGHT NOW.

I'LL... HAVE SOME LATER.

HERE.

THERE WE GO.

AH. Later

ARE YOU IN PAIN?

MUSASHI.

IT WAS DELICIOUS. A bit salty though...

WILL YOU NOT EAT?

STAY HERE A WHILE AND RECUPERATE.

EVEN THE YOSHIOKA COULDN'T CARE ABOUT HOW THEY LOOK TO OTHERS.

A SINGLE STROKE OF THE SWORD WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD FROM BEHIND...

OTSU WILL STAY HERE BY YOUR SIDE.

EH.

LISTEN, MUSASHI.

OH?

DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE...

THE HEAVENS DON'T WISH FOR YOU TO FIGHT ANYMORE?

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Ballzy says:
Nyan nyan nyan nyan.

Ravlin says:
Nothing to rant about.

Not_Log says:
I have no idea who this guy who QCed 247 was but he's a fraud.

zindryr says:
Oh hey, look, it's Vagabond.

MUSASHI
...

THOUGH IT'S STILL NOT CERTAIN ...

I WAS TOLD YOU MUSTN'T MOVE YOUR LEG.

YOU NEED REST.

IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN...

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...the heavens don't wish for you to fight anymore?

Doesn't it seem like...

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#251 | Prayer

井上雄彦

"INOUE TAKEHIKO ON THE WEB" http://www.i-pbooks.co.jp/

...

NOT BAD.

THAT YOU'VE SLAIN SEVENTY MEN?

CAN YOU SEE SOMETHING NOW...

OR...

ARE YOU COWERING IN A DEEPER DARKNESS?

IT'S PRAYING.

THEY ALL ARE.

GOD, BUDDHA ...

TELL ME.

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER.

CLOSE YOUR EYES,

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

MUSASHI, WHAT ARE YOU PRAYING FOR?

...

FOR THE PATH I'VE COME SO FAR ON.

NO MATTER HOW YOU FALL YOU'RE STILL THE SAME...

MUSASHI ...

?

No, to be more exact ...

THERE!

!?

WHAT THE HELL!?

That's freezing

RIGHT HERE, AND RIGHT NOW ...

THAT PATH HAS BEEN DENIED TO YOU NOW, HAS IT NOT?

SEE!

...!

YOU BASE YOURSELF ...

ON YOUR BLOODSTAINED HANDS...

IT'S GOOD.

TAKEZO, I MADE SOME MORE OKAYU AGAIN, WANT SOME?

HM?

THAT YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THAT?

SO, OPEN YOUR EYES!

ISN'T YOUR BODY TRYING TO TELL YOU ...

...THROW AWAY MY SWORD?

MY SWORD

huh

IS MY LIFE.

huh

I'VE RISKED MY LIFE TO GET THIS FAR.

huh

OKAYU ...

AND THE HEAVENS ...

KONPUKUJI TEMPLE. THIS IS THE PLACE.

SO MUSASHI'S HERE?

THE HEAVENS ARE TRYING TO TAKE MY SWORD AWAY FROM ME?

THERE'S NO WAY!

THERE ARE SOME OFFICIALS OUT FRONT ...

TAKUAN!

AH.

!

MIYAMOTO MUSASHI.

FOR THE MURDER OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY OF THE YOSHIOKA IN A PERSONAL STRUGGLE,

WE ARE PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST.

"Vagabond" #251, The End.

We'll be taking a break starting next issue.
#252 is planned for release in an issue that goes on sale in the latter half of May.

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Ballzy says:
ballzyohimesama requires copious amounts of Tegami Bachi and Blood Alone doujinshi. Preferably hentai, preferably featuring the main pairs of said works. Needed to sap any remaining hope yiddish yal may have for humanity. No head games.

Ravlin & Aladar say:
Rant lost in the tubes.

Not_Log says:
So like there was this time when I QCed 2 chapters and then decided to play TF2 intstead of making a credits page. Good times.

zindryr says:
Hi, I notice you're reading the credits page. Why in the world would you do that? I mean, it's not the manga. We're not famous. Go read some professional comments by professional people.